



CITY of MENDOTA

March 10, 1997

Mr. Lester A. Snow
Executive Director
CAL-FED Bay Delta Program
1416 9th Street, Ste. 1155
Sacramento, Ca. 95814

Dear Mr. Snow:

On behalf of the City Council members and our community at large, I am writing this letter protesting the transfer of water out of the Central Valley Project and any areas that are not included in the Central Valley Project.

The ground water in our aquifer is dependent upon continuous flows in the San Joaquin River. With out these flows our aquifer depletes in water quality and quantity. Any waters diverted other than to the Central Valley Project, will have a grave affect on our aquifer, as it has in the past. Out of transfer water would be applicable providing that we have additional storage in the confluence of the San Joaquin River.

If you require additional information please do not hesitate to call me or Mr. Ed Petry, Mendota Water Committee member.

Cordially,

Robert Silva,
Mayor

cc: Roger Patterson, Bureau of Reclamation
Chris Ecock, Bureau of Reclamation
City Council members